## **Diamonds in the latrines**

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I went into the night and moonlight was brightening the darkness of my existence I lost my way and retraced my steps but I have erased my footprints without trace of me I'm not part of anything.

The emptiness shakes my entrails a death order had long since and without warning took over my mind with dark thoughts my soul doesn't have peace neither yesterday nor tomorrow exist and my time is running out I'm just a fleeting moment.

I crossed the cemetery
the bells tolled
and in a sad procession
crying women was praying
a mirror fell down and after breaking
let out the bloodcurdling face
that follows me everywhere
deception prevailed
and I have won too
although the victory tastes bitter to me
because I'm part of the lie.

I wanted to feel in my heart that with God I don't need anymore but the light at the end is an illusion and He's only a mirage the chants appeases so little the storm that never ends in me for the contained rage I've lost my mind but the pursuit of Him into his thousand temples is the same as to look for diamonds in the latrines.